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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1718th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held *today*, 27 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Informal informal consultations will also be held from Tuesday, 31 May 2011, to Friday, 3 June, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 20 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The co-facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the 12th informal meeting of the plenary on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 2 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess client satisfaction, while feedback will highlight, where necessary, areas for improvement in the quality and delivery of DGACM services.

The e-survey is accessible online *until Monday, 13 June 2011*. Please click on the following link to fill out the e-survey: <emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The participation of delegations in this survey is appreciated.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

3 p.m. . . . . 41st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [127]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.31

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.36

3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [143]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/65/L.[1], A/C.5/65L.[1], A/C.5/65/L.[1], A/C.5/65/L.[1], and A/C.5/65/L.35, and on document A/C.5/65/18[1]

4. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [144]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.32

5. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire . . . . . [145]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.38[1]

6. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus . . . . . [146]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.39[1]

7. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo . . . . . [147 and 148]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.40[1]

8. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste . . . . . [150]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.41[1]

9. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea . . . . . [151]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.33

10. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia . . . . . [152]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.34

11. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti . . . . . [153]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.42[1]

[1] To be issued.

12. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo . . . . . [154]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.43[1]

13. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia . . . . . [155]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.44[1]

14. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . . . . [156]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.45[1]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.37

15. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan . . . . . [157]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.46[1]

16. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara . [158]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.47[1]

17. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operations in Darfur . . [159]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.48[1]

18. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) [160]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.49[1]

19. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)
Twenty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Section 16: International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice
2. Section 34: Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its tenth session (E/C.19/2011/L.2, E/C.19/2011/L.3, E/C.19/2011/L.4, E/C.19/2011/L.5, E/C.19/2011/L.6, E/C.19/2011/L.7, E/C.19/2011/L.8 and E/C.19/2011/L.9) . . . . . [10]

Closing of the session

[For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. The list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_tenth.html>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 15th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 27 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/264 and draft resolution E/2010/L.37), will be held *today*, 27 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Friday, 27 May 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Improving the use of military and civil defense assets in natural disaster response" (under agenda item 69 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of the Dominican Republic, Qatar and Turkey)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

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Friday, 27 May 2011

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the informal thematic debate on "Green economy: A pathway to sustainable development")

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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Friday, 27 May 2011

Briefing on the situation on Western Sahel by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Poverty reduction using ICT education: The case of the Lao People's Democratic Republic" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 27 May 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the General Assembly (update on the agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests from the Department of Peacekeeping Operations:* Mr. Dmitry Titov, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions; Ms. Ann-Marie Orler, Police Adviser and Director of the Police Division; Mr. Robert Pulver, Chief, Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service; and Ms. Mary Okumu, Corrections Coordinator, Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service]

2.30 p.m. . . . . Ms. Mirna Cunningham, Chair, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (on the closing of the tenth session of the Permanent Forum)

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will meet from Tuesday, 31 May, to Friday, 3 June 2011. The meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.5. The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.6. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea is available in document A/66/70. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division *by today,* 27 May 2011 (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted at <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/Side_events_2011.pdf>.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Preparatory Committee
Informal consultations

Informal open-ended consultations (closed), convened by the President of the 2010 NPT Review Conference, on the timing and venue of the first session of the Preparatory Committee in 2012 and the nomination of the Chair for that session will be held on Monday, 6 June 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

Meeting of the States Parties
First Meeting

The First Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The provisional agenda for the Meeting is contained in document CED/SP/1/1.

Representatives of States parties should submit their credentials to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (room DC1-0511), prior to the Meeting. An officer will also be present in the conference room before the Meeting to receive credentials.

Economic and Social Council

Briefings

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), will hold a briefing on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the programme of work of the Council for the operational activities segment of the 2011 substantive session. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Huanyu Liu, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail liuh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2902).

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium), will convene an informal briefing, on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the report of the Secretary-General on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations". The report will be presented by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), will hold a briefing on the preparations for the general segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Council, on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A matrix of action taken by the Council in 2009 and 2010, in conjunction with general segment items and likely action in 2011 has been posted on the Web site of the Economic and Social Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/gs2011.shtml>.

Immediately following the conclusion of the briefing on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, on the preparations for the general segment, the Director, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Paul Cheung, will conduct a substantive briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on "Global Geospatial Information Management (GGIM)". An unedited advance copy of this report is available on the Council Web site <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/adv2011/11%20sg-ggim-report-to-ecosoc-12-may.pdf>.

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), will hold a briefing on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the programme of work of the Council for the coordination segment of the 2011 substantive session.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing and informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session, on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following the pre-session information briefing, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session on the biennial support budget for 2012-2013, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive

Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on findings and lessons from Assessment of Development Results (ADRs) and programme of work of the UNDP Evaluation Office, will be held on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

There will be an informal consultation on UNDP cash balance on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP organizational change agenda on Thursday, 2 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Wednesday, 1 June 2011.*

Board members as well as observers and other organizations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS items; and e-mail kneip-kobylarz@unfpa.org for UNFPA items), indicating the name and level of the speaker.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Happiness as a voluntary ninth Millennium Development Goal" (under agenda item 13 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Bhutan)

Thursday, 2 June 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 31 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Panel discussion on "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance: Ending impunity and preventing new victims" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and France and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gustavo Rutilo, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail gustavo.rutilo@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 388-6300, ext. 208); Ms. Sheraz Gasri, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail sheraz.gasri@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4963); or Mr. Mark Hintzen, OHCHR (e-mail hintzen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4165).]

Special event on "Forging closer links between Africa and the diaspora" (on the occasion of Africa Day 2011) (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

Tuesday, 31 May 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail aumission_ny@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 11).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Informal preparatory meeting for the upcoming workshop to discuss implementation of relevant paragraphs of General Assembly resolutions 61/105 and 64/72 on the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS), Office of Legal Affairs)

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Shewchuk, DOALOS (e-mail shewchuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2255.]

Informal briefing on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability by its Executive Secretary, following the Panel's third meeting (Helsinki, Finland, 16-17 May 2011) (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on Global Sustainability)

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Florian Lux, GSP secretariat (e-mail luxf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3885).]

Special event on "Green economy: Ecosystem services and resource efficiency with special focus on forests and forest industries" (on the occasion of the informal thematic debate on "Green Economy: A pathway to sustainable development"; and in observance of World Environment Day) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 2 June 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail dejesus3@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Public-private partnership in malaria control" (co-organized by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership and the World Bank)

Friday, 3 June 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact, Ms. Leona Rosenblum, Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office (e-mail rbm@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6056).]

Course on International Migration Law Series (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 14 June 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Wednesday, 15 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 16 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information and registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603; fax 1 (212) 963- 9686).]

UNITAR/OHCHR Orientation Programme for Diplomats on Human Rights

Monday, 20 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 21 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/Human-Rights>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/48, para. 9, entitled "The arms trade treaty" (A/RES/64/48), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/27-2011/ATT dated 15 April 2011);

Resolution 65/41, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/65/41), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/22-2011/IT dated 16 March 2011);

Resolution 65/42, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/65/42), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/05-2011/NWFZME dated 9 March 2011);

Resolution 65/53, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/65/53), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/23-2011/EN dated 22 March 2011);

Resolution 65/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" (A/RES/65/54), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/20-2011/ML dated 24 March 2011);

Resolution 65/62, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (A/RES/65/62), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/07-2011/WMDT dated 9 March 2011); and

Resolution 65/76, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/65/76), adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/06-2011/ICJ dated 9 March 2011).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

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Thursday, 26 May 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

40th meeting — *Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East* . . . . . [156]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Committee resumed its consideration of this sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of New Zealand, coordinator of the informal consultations on this sub-item, who apprised the Committee of the results of the informal consultations.

In light of the statement by the representative of New Zealand, the representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.37.

The Vice-Chair (Romania) informed the Committee that action on the draft resolution would be taken at a future meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2011

12th meeting — *Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments* . . . . . [4]

The Council resumed it consideration of the item.

Vacancies postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Population and Development

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States and Canada.

The President of the Council made a statement.

The Council proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, one member of the Commission on Population and Development to fill an outstanding vacancy from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the forty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2015.

The Council decided that Ms. Marita Puertas (Peru) and Mr. Iqbal Ahmed (Bangladesh) would serve as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Asian States	*Votes*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	22
Nepal	2
Republic of Korea	2

Iraq	1
Mongolia	1
Thailand	1

Having obtained the required majority, Iran (Islamic Republic of) was declared elected to serve as a member of the Commission on Population and Development for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-eighth session, in 2015.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-sixth session (held in 2012) and expiring at the close of its forty-ninth session in 2016.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected Malawi, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy from African States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-seventh session (held in 2012) and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixtieth session in 2016.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected Ecuador, by acclamation, to fill one of the outstanding vacancies from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council further postponed the election of three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011; four members from Asian States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012; two members from African States, two members from Asian States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and nine members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

14th meeting

Draft agenda for the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum [9]

The Permanent Forum observed a minute of silence to mark the commemoration of the "National Sorry Day" in Australia.

Ms. Helen Kaljulate, Mr. Alvaro Pop, Ms. Megan Davis and Mr. Saúl Vicente Vázquez, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Habitat Pro/Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos/Yachay Wasi; Asia Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; and Indigenous World Association.

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues . . . . . [8]

The Permanent Forum heard a statement by the observer of the following Member State: Colombia.

A statement was made by a representative of the Organization of American States.

Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds . . . . . [6]

A statement was made by the representative of the following indigenous organization: Lakota Nation American Indian Network.

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General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3093rd meeting *Expulsion of aliens* . . . . . [5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the remaining part of the Special Rapporteur's sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/625/Add.2).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

7th meeting *Priority themes* . . . . . [3]

The Commission continued consideration of the item.

A presentation was made by Mr. Daan du Toit, Senior Science and Technology representative to the European Union, South African Department of Science and Technology, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Lesotho and China, and by the representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

A statement was made by the member of the Gender Advisory Board of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Philippines, Sri Lanka, the United States, Austria, the United Republic of Tanzania and Ghana, as well as by the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the observer for the Association for Progressive Communications (APC).

Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews . . . . [4]

The Commission began consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Statements were made by the representatives of Lesotho, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Philippines, Peru and the United States.

A statement was made by the observer for Guinea.

The Commission thus concluded consideration of the item.

Review of the methods of work of the Commission . . . . . [5]

The Commission began consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the secretariat of UNCTAD.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, Portugal, the Dominican Republic and Peru, and by the observer for Belgium.

The representative of the secretariat of UNCTAD responded to questions raised.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala (25 May 2011)[1]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Kuwait (23 May 2011)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): El Salvador (18 May 2011)[1]

Notification under article 46 (13): Turkey (24 May 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu

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Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Pajo Avirovikj

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Belize
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Chargé d'affaires

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